

REMARKS

A. Introduction

Claims 1-29 were presented for examination.

Claims 1-10, 14 and 28 were rejected.

Claims 11-13 and 15-27 were objected to.

Claim 29 was allowed, but also objected to.

Claims 6, 9-13, 15, 20, 21, 24-27 and 29 have been amended.

Claims 1-5, 14, and 28 have been cancelled.

B. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Examiner rejected Claims 14-29 due to informalities in letter case. Appropriate correction has been made to the claims.

C. Double Patenting Rejections

Examiner provisionally rejected Claims 1-5, 14 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. §101 as claiming the same invention as Applicant's copending application. Claims 1-5, 14 and 28 have been cancelled. Examiner also provisionally rejected Claims 6-10 under the doctrine of obviousness type double patenting. A terminal disclaimer has been provided to obviate this double patenting rejection.

D. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 3 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Harmon in view of Koo. Claims 1 and 3 have been cancelled.

As Examiner indicated that claims 11-13 and 15-27 would be allowed if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claims, appropriate amendment has been made to

these claims. Applicant has considered all points made by the Examiner in the Office Action dated May 17, 2005 and has incorporated Examiner's suggestions to ensure compliance with the applicable rules. In view of the above, it is submitted that Claims 6-13, 15-27, and 29 are in a condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections is respectfully requested.


Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 500808 for any additional fees due as a result of the amendment to the claims.

If impediments to allowance of Claims 6-13, 15-27 and 29 remain and a telephone conference between the undersigned and the examiner would help remove such impediments in the opinion of the examiner, a telephone conference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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